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## ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Dear Examiner Toplu,

As you requested in our telephone interview of April 15, 1996, enclosed is an amendment with amended claims to more clearly recite the entity definition table. New dependent Claim 100 is also included to recite further features of the entity definition table. Furthermore, the amendment includes the arguments presented in the amendment filed March 15, 1996 as well as the arguments submitted after the telephone interview of April 3, 1996.

Per our telephone interview of April 15, 1996, I will be calling you next week. I suggest Thursday, April 25, 1996, 10:00 am PDT (1:00 pm your time), if another time would be more convenient for you, please inform me of that time.

Paul Winters

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 11, 1996 and telephone conferences with Examiner Toplu on April 3, 1996 and April 15, 1996. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

69. (Twice Amended) In a computer system, a relational database processing system for retrieving a desired entity instance record, said relational database processing system comprising:

memory means containing (i) entity definition table means comprised of at least one entity type record [defining] containing an entity type[,] and specifying an entity instance table associated with said entity type. (ii) entity instance table means comprised of at least one entity instance table, wherein each entity type record of said entity definition table is associated with an entity instance table, and wherein each entity instance table is comprised of a plurality of entity instance records wherein each entity instance record is of an entity type of said entity definition table means, (iii) relation

*relationship between entity type and relation*

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